

MAKING KENTUCKY **STRONGER** by DEGREES



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The Kentucky General Assembly passed HB 1 in 1997.



**Higher
Degree
Production**



**Substantial
Economic
Growth**



**Improved
Quality of
Life**

KENTUCKY IS GROWING



The rate of improvement in KY between 2000-2009 leads the nation

#1

Adults (25-64) With a College Degree (Associate and Higher)

#1

6-Year Graduation Rates at 4-Year Institutions (Public and Private)

#1

Undergraduate Credentials Awarded per 1,000 18 to 44 Year Olds with No College Degree

The rate of improvement in KY between 2000-2009 leads the nation

#2

Adults (25-44) With a College Degree (Associate and Higher)

#3

3-Year Graduation Rates at 2-Year Institutions (Public and Private)

#5

Undergraduate Credentials 1 Year or More in Length

**“For these measures of change,
Kentucky is the only state in the U.S.
that is ranked in the top 5 on
each...Kentucky’s across-the-board
success on all of them points to the
likelihood that the reform efforts are
indeed paying off.”**

-NCHEMS Report, Sept. 6, 2011

KY cannot declare victory yet; more improvement is needed.

Economic Development

- Stronger connections between higher ed. & ec. development

Institutional Performance

- Progress is not uniform across institutions or regions

Achievement Gaps

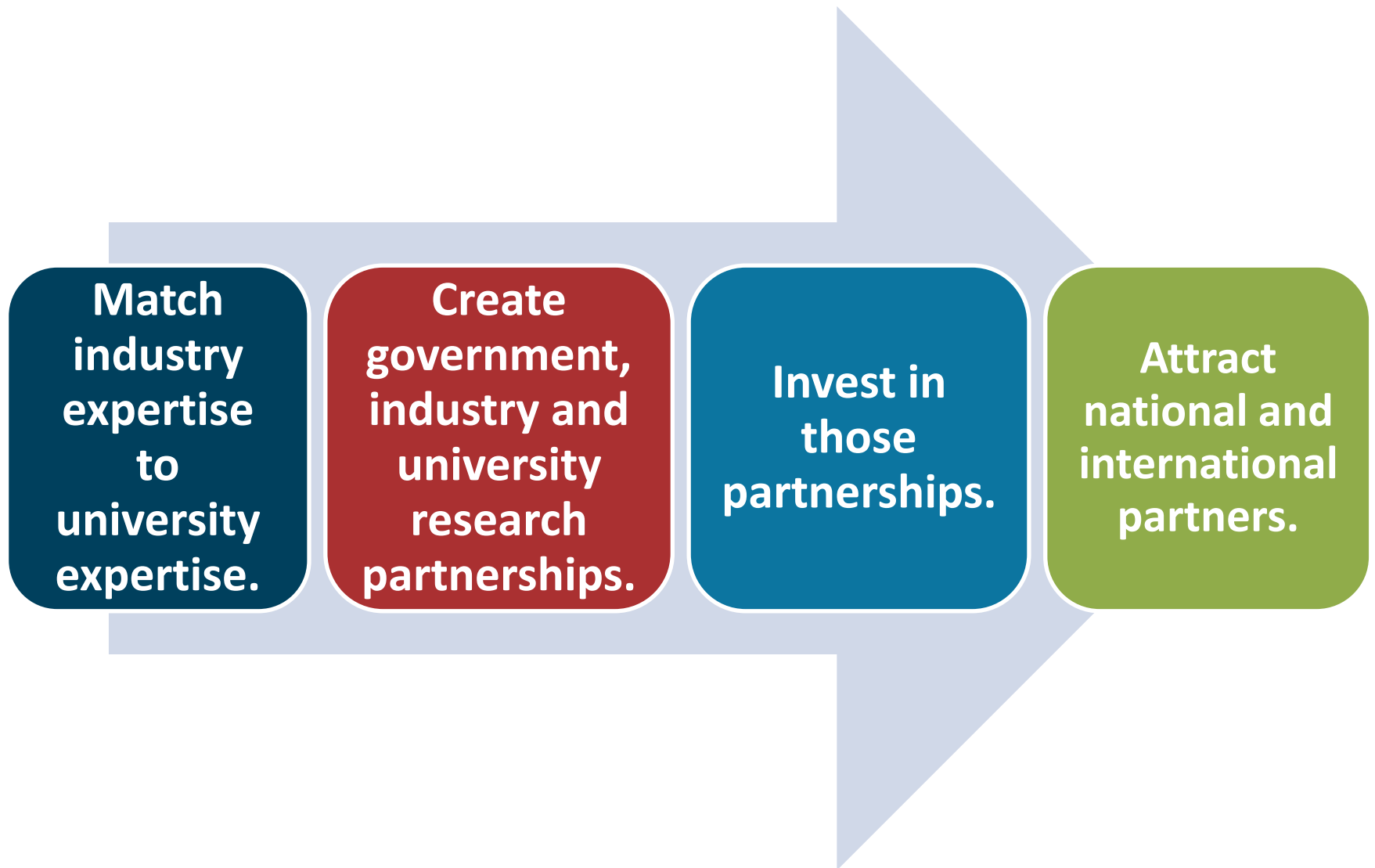
- Gaps have widened since 2000

University
and business
partnerships
are vital.

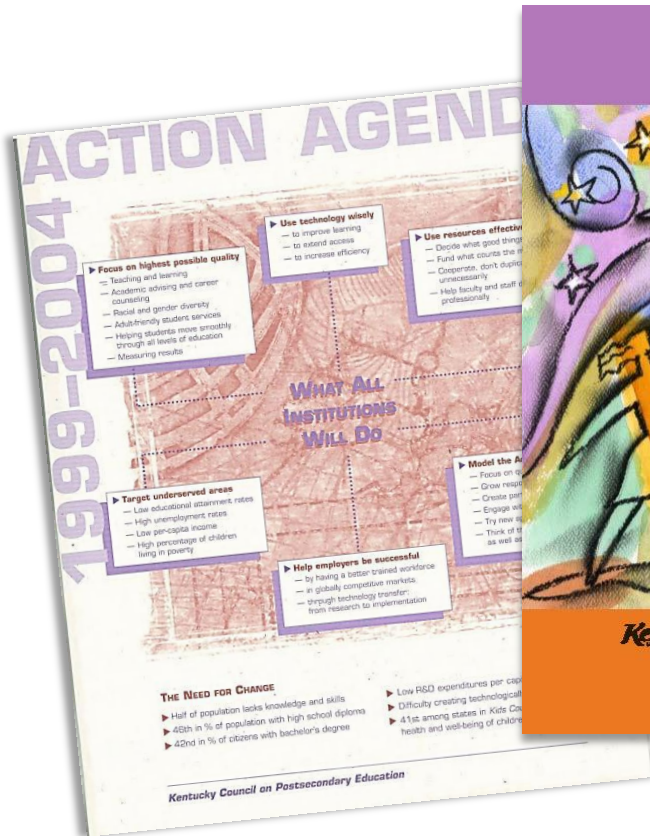


IBM and Intel are partnering with SUNY to develop new chip technologies, which will position New York as a hub for advanced manufacturing.

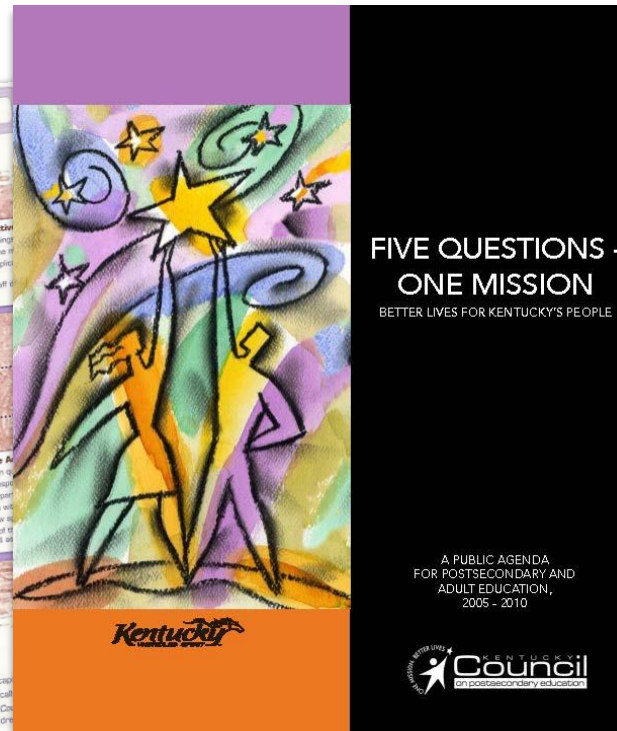
Growing Technology Transfer Capabilities



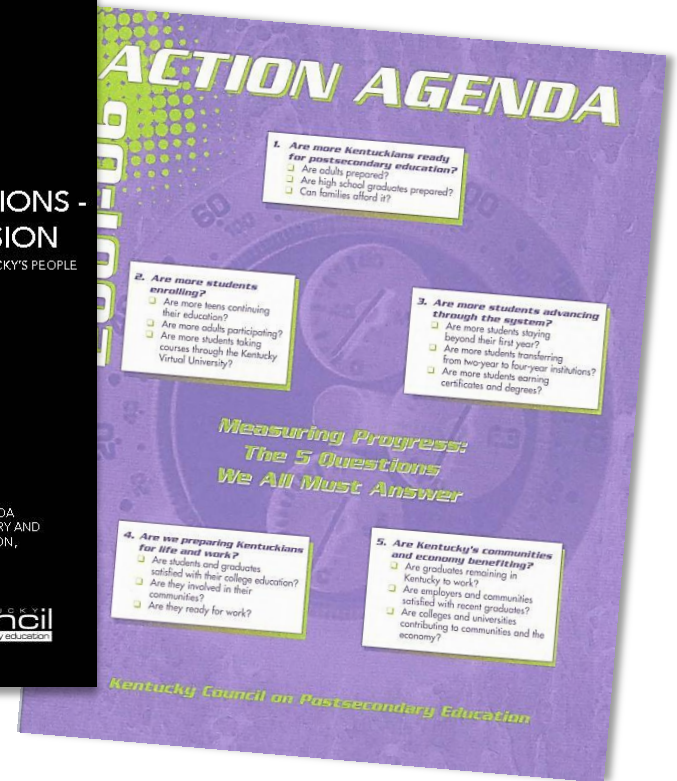
Previous Strategic Agendas



**Action Agenda
1999-2004**



**Five Questions-
One Mission
2005-2010**



Action Agenda Update



New Strategic Agenda 2011-2015

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A STRATEGIC AGENDA

for Kentucky Postsecondary
and Adult Education



2011-2015





VISION:

All Kentuckians will be prepared to succeed in a global economy.

MISSION:

To deliver a world-class education to students, create and apply new knowledge, and grow the economy of the Commonwealth

FOUR AREAS OF FOCUS

**COLLEGE
READINESS**

**STUDENT
SUCCESS**

**RESEARCH,
ECONOMIC, &
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

**EFFICIENCY &
INNOVATION**



OVERVIEW OF PERFORMANCE METRICS

	Statewide	Institution	Region
College Readiness	Readiness of Kentucky high school graduates who enter college		Readiness of all high school graduates in the region
	GED® graduates		College-going rate of high school graduates in the region
	New teacher excellence (top 15% nationally)	New teacher excellence (top 15% nationally)	
Student Success	Degrees and credentials conferred	Degrees and credentials conferred	
	Graduation rates (bachelor's and associate)	Graduation rates (bachelor's and associate)	
	Graduation rate gaps of low-income, underprepared, and underrepresented minority students	Graduation rate gaps of low-income, underprepared, and underrepresented minority students	
	State appropriations for public higher education	Transfer from KCTCS to four-year colleges and universities	
	State financial aid funding deficit	Net direct cost for low-income students	
Research, Economic and Community Development	Research and development funding	Research and development funding	
	Degrees and credentials in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health-related fields	Degrees and credentials in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health-related fields	
	Educational attainment at the associate degree level and higher, ages 25-44		Educational attainment at the associate degree level and higher in the region, ages 25-44
Efficiency and Innovation	Online learning	Online learning	
	Degree productivity relative to education and related expenditures	Credits earned by degree graduates	



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